London, January 6.

Yesterday arrived three Mails from France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

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ON the 30th of last Month the King arrived from Vincennes at the Palace of the Tuilleries, accompanied by M. the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Maine, the Duchess of Vantadour, and the Marshal de Villeroy. He was also attended by the Guards de Corps, the Gens d'Armes, the Light Horse, and the Musketiers. Soon after his Arrival, the Duke de Tremes, the Prevost des Marchands, and the Eschevins, or Sheriffs, conducted by the Marquis de Dreux Grand Master of Ceremonies, and the Sieur Granges Master of Ceremonies, assured the King of the Joy all the Inhabitants of the City had to see his Majesty arrived here, the Prevost des Marchands making the Speech.

From the Gazette a la Maine.

Paris, Jan. 8. M. Duchi, Brother to M. de Pleneuf, is returned to his House, after having made an Accomodation with the Duke Regent, to whom he has paid the 1500000 Livres which was demanded of him on the Account of M. de Pleneuf, who had made over his Estate to him. But 'tis doubted nevertheless whether the latter will return from Turin or not, since he has reason to fear that he will still be called upon to give an Account of the Publick Monies that have passed through his Hands. There was found in the Ruines of the Palace d'Albret, lately burnt down, lying between two Planks contrived for that purpose, 16 Millions of Livres, hid in little Barrels made also for that Use, which is all seized and confiscated. This hiding of Money, which has been practiced by many, is one great Reason of the Scarcity in Circulation.

Letters from Madrid of the 23d of the last Month, mention that the King had had a light Indisposition, occasioned by fatiguing himself too much in Hunting, but that he was grown better.

London, January 6.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Ireland.

Votes of the House of Commons of Ireland.

Lunæ, Dec. 12. Ordered, That the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Accounts of the Nation; as also, the Abstracts and Reports from the Sub-Committees lying on the Table, be referred to the Committee of the whole House appointed to take into Consideration the Supply granted to his Majesty, and also their Excellencies the Lords Justices Speech.

Then the House according to Order resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Sir Ralph Gore reported from the Committee, that they had come to several Resolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was ready to Report when the House will please to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be made to Morrow Morning.

Martis, Dec. 13. Sir Ralph Gore reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to take into Consideration the Supply granted to his Majesty, and also their Excellencies the Lords Justices Speech, that they had come to several Resolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he read in his Place, and after delivered at the Table, where the same were again read, and are as follow.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That Credit ought to given to the Kingdom for 7142 l. 3 s. one Farthing, being unissued of the Barrack Fund.

Resolved, That it appears to this Committee, That 261061 l. 11 s. one Half Penny, is the Sum due at Michaelmas 1715. to discharge the Debt of the Nation.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Supply be granted to his Majesty for Payment of the said Debt, and towards supporting the necessary Branches of the Establishment for two Years from Michaelmas 1715.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That by the Death and Promotion of Several Half-Pay Officers upon the Establishment, there will be a Sum sufficient to make up the Pay of the Half-Pay Officers now remaining on the said Establishment full Half-Pay for themselves and Servants.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Supply granted to his Majesty be a Sum not exceeding 187587 l. 12 s. 4 d. Farthing.

To which Resolutions the Question being severally put, the House did agree.

Sir Ralph Gore reported further from the said Committee, That he was directed to move the House, that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, That he will be graciously pleased to put the Half-Pay Officers on full Half-Pay for themselves and Servants, to commence the first Day of August last, and upon full Pay whenever they shall be commanded upon Duty.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty, pursuant to the said Motion: And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to Address his Majesty, That as any Vacancies fall in the Army, the said Half-Pay Officers may be provided for.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Fees are deducted or taken from the Half-Pay Officers, and Report the same to the House: And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Resolved, That this House do on Thursday next Resolve it self into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty.

Mercurii, Dec. 14. Ordered, That the Town Clerk of the City of Dublin, do forthwith lay before this House all the Books, Papers, Charters, Rolls and Records in relation to the Election of Magistrates for the City of Dublin.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Nuttall do forthwith attend this House.

Jovis, Dec. 15. The Order for the Day being Read, That Sir Donat O Brien, Sir Pierce Butler, Brigadier Nicholas Price, Philip Savage, Robert Cope, Mathew Ford, Gerald Cuff, Brettridge Badham, George Mathew, and George Brown, Esqrs; who were all Members of the late House of Commons, and signed the Addresses to her late Majesty in Opposition to the Address of the said late House for Removing Sir Constantine Phipps from his Employment, do attend the House this Day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Sir Donat O Brien, confessing that he had signed the Address of the County of Clare, That he was heartily sorry for his Fault, and humbly begged Pardon of the House; and praying the House will be pleased to excuse his Attendance, by reason of his Age and Indisposition. Which Letter being Read at the Table,

Resolved, That the said Submission be accepted as Satisfaction to the House.

Sir Pierce Butler according to Order attending at the Door was called in, and the Address of the County of Catherlough was Read, and he examined at the Bar, touching his signing the same; and then withdrew.

And the Question being put, That the Excuse made by Sir Pierce Butler for his signing the said Address be Satisfactory to the House. It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Sir Pierce Butler be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Robert Cope, Esq; according to Order attending at the Door was called in, and the Address of the County of Ardmagh was Read, and he examined at the Bar, touching his signing the same; and then withdrew.

And the Question being put, That the Excuse made by Mr. Robert Cope for his signing the said Address be Satisfactory to the House. It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Robert Cope be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Mathew Ford, Esq; according to Order attending at the Door was called in, and the Address of the County of Downe was Read, and he examined at the Bar, touching his signing the same; and then withdrew.

And the Question being put, That the Excuse made by Mr. Mathew Ford for his signing the said Address be Satisfactory to the House. It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Mathew Ford be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Brigadier Nicholas Price, according to Order attending at the Door was called in, and at the Bar confessed he had signed the Address of the County of Downe, That he was heartily sorry for his Fault, and humbly begged Pardon of the House; and being withdrawn,

Resolved, That the said Submission be accepted as Satisfaction to the House.

Ordered, That the said Brigadier Nicholas Price be discharged from further Attendance.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Gerald Cuff, Esq; confessing he had signed the Address of the County of Mayo, that he was heartily sorry for his Fault, and humbly begged Pardon of the House, and praying the House will be pleased to excuse his Attendance by reason of his Indisposition. Which Letter being Read at the Table,

Resolved, That the said Submission be accepted as Satisfaction to the House.

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George Mathew according to Order attending at the Door was called in, and at the Bar, confeſſed he had ſigned the Addreſs of the County of Tipperary, that he was heartily ſorry for his Fault, and humbly begged Pardon of the Houſe, and being withdrawn,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Submiſſion be accepted as Satisfaction to the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Mr. George Mathew be diſcharged from further Attendance.

The Houſe being informed, That Philip Savage and Bretteridge Badham, Eſqrs; are now in Great Britain; and that George Brown, Eſq; had not received Notice of the Order for his Attendance on this Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Mr. Savage, Mr. Badham, and Mr. Brown do attend this Houſe the firſt Thurſday after the Meeting of the Houſe after the Receſs.

The Order for the Day being Read, That the late Sheriffs of ſeveral Counties, who ſigned the ſaid Addreſſes, do attend the Houſe this Day.

And Edward Bond, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Ardmagh accordingly attending at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar confeſſed he had ſigned the Addreſs of the ſaid County, That he was heartily ſorry for his Fault, and humbly begged Pardon of the Houſe; and being withdrawn,

Ordered, That the ſaid Mr. Edward Bond be diſcharged from further Attendance.

Ordered, That Alexander Squire and Thomas Moncreef, Eſqrs; late Sheriffs of the City and County of London-Derry, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Bruno Brown and John Byrd, Eſqrs; late Sheriffs of the Town of Galway, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That John White, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Tipperary, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That George Cary, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Donegall, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Richard Vigors, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Catherlough, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Michael Bowyer, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Longford, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Roth Jones, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Down, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Henry Bayly, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Limerick, do attend this Houſe on Monday next, and do then lay before the Houſe the ſeveral Pannels of Grand-Juries for that County during the time of his being Sheriff.

Ordered, That Peter Ludlow, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Lowth, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Dennis Kelly, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Galway, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Edward Wilſon, Eſq; late Sheriff of the County of Mayo, do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. William Butler do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That Garret Burk, Eſq; do attend this Houſe on Monday next.

Ordered, That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Money ariſing by the Hereditary Duty on Tobacco from Michaelmas 1708. to Michaelmas 1709. And what Quantity of Tobacco was imported into this Kingdom from Michaelmas laſt to the firſt of this Inſtant, with the Duty ariſing thereon.

Sir Thomas Southwell according to Order preſented to the Houſe an Account of Tobacco imported into this Kingdom in the Years ending the 25th of March 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, and eight Months ending the 21ſt of November 1715. The Title whereof being Read,

Ordered, That the ſaid Account be referred to the Committee appointed to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered, That Mr. William Burgh, Accomptant-General do attend the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee appointed to Inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, together with the ſeveral Reports from the Sub-Committees, and the Abſtracts referred to thereby; as alſo the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Then the Houſe according to Order Reſolved it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of Ways and Means for Raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair.

Sir Ralph Gore Reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them Referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this Houſe do to Morrow at Twelve a Clock Reſolve it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of further Ways and Means for Raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, and nothing to Intervene,

Sir Ralph Gore Reported further from the Committee, That he was directed to move the Houſe, that the proper Officer may lay before this Houſe to Morrow Morning an Account of what Quantities of Wine and Brandy have been Imported into this Kingdom theſe five Years paſt, with the Duties ariſing thereon.

As alſo, An Account of the Tobacco Imported into this Kingdom from the 21ſt of November laſt, to the firſt of this Inſtant, with the Hereditary and Additional Duties diſtinguiſhed ariſing thereon.

Which were Ordered accordingly.

London, January 6.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 94 three quarters, 93 five eights, to 93 ſeven eights. Bank 128, 127 one half, to 127 three quarters. India 135 one quarter, 134 three quarters, to 135. African 16

By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday, being the 6th of January, will be preſented a Play call'd, The Tempeſt; or, The Inchanted Iſland. To which will be added the firſt Interlude only, of the Maſque of Venus and Adonis. Compos'd after the Italian Manner, and perform'd all in Engliſh. With Scenes, Machines, Dances, and all the Original Decorations, proper to the Play.

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This Day is publiſhed, and will be continued every Monday and Friday.

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Taken out of a Houſe in King's-ſtreet, Golden-Square, about the Middle of December laſt, a Coronation Suit of Red Velvet Robes with Coronet and Sword and Belt; a Suit of Parliament Robes belonging to a Baron, in a Red Leather Bag; a Suit of Blue laced Cloaths, a Blue Velvet Coat and Breeches, with a Brocade Waſtcoat, and 3 Yards of rich Gold Fringe in the Trunk, which belonged to the Waſtcoat; a pair of rich Gold fringed Gloves; a Canvas Waſtcoat with Gold Button-holes and Metal Buttons; 3 Damask Table-Cloaths; 3 Diaper Table-Cloaths; 3 Dozen of Damask Napkins, and 3 Dozen of Diaper Napkins; 3 Drinking Table-Cloaths; a Dozen of Diaper Towels; 4 pair of Holland Sheets, and 4 pair of Pillow-Caſes; 6 pair of Courſe Sheets for Servants; 2 pair of Yellow Camlet Window-Curtains; 2 pair of ſtriped Window-Curtains; a Peer-Glaſs with a Wallnut-tree Frame; the Curtains of a Blue Camlet Bed, with a Red Caſe Quilt and 3 Blankets; 2 pair of Window Curtains of Blue Camlet; 1 Blue and Red Curtain, and 1 Blanket, a fine laced Cravat and Shirt with Ruffles of the ſame Lace, and a plain Holland Shirt. Whoever can give any Notice of the ſame, to Mr. George Middleton, Goldſmith, in the Strand, ſo that they ſhall be recovered back by the Owner, ſhall have 50 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part thereof.

Miſlaid on the 27th of October laſt, at the Exchequer, (ſuppoſed to be taken up by ſome Body that received Intereſt at the ſame Time) an Order on Tunnage, N° 176. for Two Hundred Pounds per Annum, payable to the Earl of Ranelaugh, and aſſigned laſt to the Earl of Dysart and Tho. Brown, Eſq; in Truſt. Whoever has Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Order, is deſired to bring it to Mr. George Middleton, Goldſmith, at the 3 Crowns in the Strand, and ſhall receive 10 s. Reward: 'Tis of no Uſe but to the Owner, and if not brought by the 31ſt Inſtant, there will be a new Order procured.

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